

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MATSUNAGA EA 4

SERIAL NO.: 10/662,898

EXAMINER: Alexander Gilman

FILED: September 15, 2003

GROUP: 2833

TITLE: THIN-PROFILE CONNECTOR HAVING A COVER WHICH CAN BE
READILY OPERATED AND RELIABLY LOCKED IN A CLOSED STATEPETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, March 24, 2004 for one month, from June 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a one month extension of time for a large entity to deposit account 03-2468.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Amendment

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner Alexander Gilman at (703) 872-9010 on July 26, 2004.

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